28 December 1948

Captain Edgar T. Neale, USN
Commander, Naval Operating Base
Navy No. 117
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

Dear Neale:

A Commander in the Naval Reserve who formerly worked for me both during the war and afterwards in the Central Intelligence Agency (but who now is no longer a member of this Agency) is making a cruise through the Caribbean and

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will call on you upon arrival, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could show him the ordinary courtesies of your Command.

With best wishes for the New Year, please believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN